

The Family of Patrick O. Linn, or O'Linn, or Olin, or Olinn, or Linn, or Lynn

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A number of researchers over the past years have tried to identify the different Linn and Lynn lines in Kentucky. The reason for this is probably due to the fact that many of the early Linn families who ended up in other western states passed through Kentucky. Some of the lines have been easy to unearth, others not. The following is one more Linn family, however this research was hampered by an apparent name change, incorrect names entered in the U.S. census records, and an extensive migration pattern west and back east. There remains many unanswered questions with extensive clues and family lines to be followed-up.

Patrick O'Linn was born 30 June 1753.¹ Family legend report that he was born in Ireland, came from the old country with his brother, and that members of the family had "bright red hair".² We first place Patrick in North America in 1776 when enlisted in the Revolutionary War in Chester County, PA. He was in the Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Line for one year and served under the commanded by Col. Anthony Wayne, in Captain Persifor Frazier's Company. In July 1777 the Fifth Pennsylvania Battalion was formed when those soldiers of the Fourth re-enlisted for three years at Ticonderoga, New York. Patrick served in the new regiment commanded by Col. Francis Johnson, and in the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Bartholomew.³ He was enlisted by General Anthony Wayne who paid him his bounty of \$20.00. Patrick fought in the battles of

¹ Affidavit signed by Patrick Lynn, 10 July 1820, regarding his Revolutionary War pension. He stated that he was "aged 67 years on the last day of June 1820". Revolutionary War Pension # S36688, National Archives, Washington DC

² Family data from Johanna Ellis, 10075 SE Bell Ave., Milwaukie, OR 97222 [1998]. In the early 1990's a Linn/Wilson descendant, Eloise Mabree of Oregon City, OR, reported that Patrick came from Belfast, Ireland and that his family owned a fleet of sailing ships. He was reportedly disowned because Patrick married someone the family disapproved of [ca. 1991].

³ Captain Persifor Frazier and Capt. Benjamin Bartholomew were both Chester County residents.

Brandywine, Paoli, Germantown and Mammoth. He was taken prisoner and held for nine months and ten days and was discharged at Trenton with "the whole Pennsylvania Line" in September, 1780.⁴

After the war Patrick lived in York County for a few years where he appears on the 1781 Tax List for Chanceford Twp, York County, PA as Patrick Linn.⁵

Soon after the end of the Revolution large scale settlement started west of the Allegheny Mountains, and Patrick Linn did as many others and migrated to Kentucky where he was one of the signers of a petition dated 25 August 1787 for the division of Bourbon County to form Mason County, Kentucky.⁶ He appears on the 1789 tax list for Bourbon County, and on the 1792 and 1795 Tax Lists for Madison County, KY.⁷ Other evidences also places Patrick in this same area of Kentucky.⁸ On 24 August 1793 a letter was being held at the Danville, Kentucky Post Office for one "Pat. O'Linn, in Fayette County in America". On 17 January 1795 a letter was being held at Danville for "Patrick O'Linn in Fayette County". On 10 October 1795 a letter was being held at the Post Office in Lexington for "Pat. O'Linn in Madison County" and another letter, 6 February 1796, for "Pat. O'Linn in Madison County".⁹ Patric (sic) Olin and a T. (?) Lyn bought items from the estate of Benjamin Harris, dec'd, on 19 November 1795 in Madison Co.¹⁰

There was also a John Linn in Madison Co. at this time, but we know little about him. The appraisal of his estate was taken on 19 June 1792 by

⁴ Revolutionary War Pension # S36688, National Archives, Washington DC. Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, 1896, Vol. X, pages 540-546. Patrick Linn is listed with the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment in this same volume, page 564.

⁵ Transcript of Taxables, County of York - 1781, Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, 1896, Vol. XXI, page 485.

⁶ James Rood Robertson, *Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky* (Louisville KY, 1914), page 117.

⁷ *Bourbon County, Kentucky Taxpayers, 1787-1799* (TLC Genealogy, Miami Beach FL, 1992), page 16.

The 1795 Census of Kentucky (TLC Genealogy, Miami Beach FL, 1991), page 104.

⁸ Karen Mauer Green, *The Kentucky Gazette, 1787-1800* (Gateway Press, Baltimore, 1983), pages 79, 113, 135, and 145.

⁹ One wonders about so many letters. Who was writing these letters and where were they from? The phrase, "Fayette County in America" may indicate a letter from another country.

¹⁰ Madison Co. Wills, Appraisals and Inventories, Vol. A, page 163, recorded 5 Dec 1797.

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Michael Turney, John Sellers, and George Douglas and was recorded on 6 Nov 1792.¹¹

On the 1810 Census of Madison County Patrick is listed along with a female, probably his wife, over the age of 45. Only one child was listed, a male b. 1784-1794.¹²

At some point after 1810 Patrick and his family moved to Bath County, KY. His pension application dated May of 1818 noted his new county of residence. Other papers in his file state that Patrick was a farmer, was 67 years old "on the last day of June 1820", that his wife was 66 year old, and that he "lost his discharge papers at Limestone".¹³ The 1820 Federal Census for Bath County lists Patrick Linn, along with his wife, as born before 1775. There was a male born 1774-1804, and a female in the same age range.¹⁴ The identity of these two persons can not be proven, but it is probably Patrick's son James and his wife Dosha. This was about the time they probably married and they are not listed in the census as a separate family. Patrick's son William and his wife were listed in their own household on the 1820 census of Bath County, Kentucky.¹⁵

Patrick, his son William, and their families moved to Morgan County, Indiana during the mid-1820's, joining James Linn who had already migrated there. On 11 October 1825 Patrick Linn requested that his pension be transferred to Indiana from Kentucky, "from whence he has lately removed".

There was also a John Linn in Morgan County, but we know little about him. On 6 February 1837 he bought two half quarter section of land, both approxmely 75 acres, in Morgan County from the U.S. Government located at twp 13N, range 2W.¹⁶ One piece was in section 1, W half of NW,

¹¹ Madison County KY Book of Wills, Appraisements, and Inventories, Vol. A, page 45. It is unknown who this John Linn is, however as reported above, Patrick came from Ireland with his brother. Perhaps this John was his brother, or he could have been another, older, son of Patrick.

¹² 1810 Federal Census of Madison Co. KY, page 240.

¹³ Revolutionary War Pension certificate number 16122. His paper work for the pension was handled by William M. Sudduth of Owingsville KY, and his pension was sent via Thomas Triplett also at Owingsville.

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¹⁴ 1820 Federal Census for Bath County KY, page 198.

¹⁵ 1820 Federal Census for Bath County KY, page 200.

¹⁶ Morgan County, IN, Original Land Sales from the US Government:

<<http://www.scican.net/~morglib/enasist/landsal1.html>>

Michael Joseph, John Decker, and George Douglas and was registered on 6-1-1944.

On the 18th of January in 1944, George Douglas is listed with a female, possibly his wife, over the age of 45. Only one child was listed, a male, b. 1944-1945.

A female, born after 1915, married and his family moved to Bush

County, KY. The previous application dated May of 1944 named his new

family of residence. Other papers in the file show that a

female, born 1915, was the wife of George Douglas, b. 1915, and his wife

was born in 1915. The date of his marriage was in 1944. The

1944 census shows the same family, but the date of birth was

not listed. There was a male born 1915-1916 and a female

the same age. The identity of these two persons can not be known

but it is probably George's son and his wife. This was made

known by the fact that they are not listed in the census as a

separate family. George's son William and his wife were listed in their

own household on the 1944 census as George Douglas, b. 1915.

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and the other in section 2 adjacent to the first piece, E half of NE. This land or part of this land was sold by John on 17 September 1844 to Washington Covington for \$500.¹⁷

More data about Patrick Lynn, Pvt. of the Pennsylvania Line was published in the Pension Roll of 1835. He had first been admitted to the pension roll on 25 November 1818, although he had received his first payment on 12 May 1818. He received annual allowances of 96.00 and the total sum that he had received was reported to be 1047.02.¹⁸ His pension had been transferred from Bath County, KY to Marion Co. IN.¹⁹

Patrick died 7 April 1829.²⁰ Five days before he died Patrick sold his land in Morgan County to his son-in-law, John Anderson. The land was located in section 2, Twp 13N, range 2E.²¹ Mary, Patrick's wife signed this deed so she must have survived him. Issue:

- + 1. James Linn/Olin, ca. 1774-1804.
- + 2. Mary D. [Polly] Olin, b. ca. 1784 in Kentucky.
- + 3 William, b. 1784-1790 in Kentucky
- + 4. Nancy Lynn, b. 23 December 1785.

The Second Generation

+ 1. JAMES LINN/Olin, son of Patrick Linn, was born ca. 1774-1804, probably in Kentucky, perhaps in Pennsylvania. When Polly Linn married John Anderson in 1808 in Madison County James "Olin" paid the bond for his sister.

He was probably the male in Patrick's house in the 1820 census of Bath County, along with his wife Dosha.²² James and Dosha migrated to Morgan County IN early, the first of the family to make this trip, as James was on the first Petit Jury of Morgan County 1 April 1823.

James purchased land from Thomas Beeler on 14 February 1829,

¹⁷ Morgan County IN Land Records, 1822-1852.

¹⁸ Current money of that time.

¹⁹ The reason that Patrick probably had his pension transferred to Marion County, Indiana, and not Morgan Co. is that Indianapolis is located in Marion County and that is where the pension agency was located.

²⁰ *The Pension Roll of 1835, Vol. IV, The Mid-Western States*, (IL, IN, MI, MO, OH)

²¹ **DEED BOOK # AND PAGE**

²² This is the usual nickname for Theodosha, but we have no evidence of this was Dosha' name.

with William Linn and John S. Wilson, his brother-in-law as witnesses. He must have died shortly after this as only Dosha and the children are listed on the 1830 census of the county. Dosha is listed as b. 1800-1810. Living with her were four children, one male b. 1820-1825, and one b. 1825-1830; two females both born 1825-1830.²³

Dosha was probably born a Summers. There is a deed in Morgan County IN dated 16 July 1824 in which Enoch and Alicy Summers, Standford and Lucy Summers, James and Dorcas Lynn [but signed Dosha], Henry and Susannah Pense, Nathaniel and Winna Shields, and Joseph Summers, all of Morgan Co. sold 64 acres of land in Madison Twp to Thomas Beeler. The land was located at S 1/2 of NW, Sec 2, Twp 13N, R2E, bounded on the north by a line agreed upon by Enoch Summers and John Summers.²⁴

Dosha may have died soon after 1830, or remarried, as her children were apprenticed to others, as orphans, on 7 May 1832.²⁵ Issue:

5. Patrick Linn, b. 10 August 1821 in Kentucky. He was apprenticed to Benjamin Blythe and Noah Noble (the Governor of Indiana) on 7, May 1832.²⁶

6. William Linn, b. 20 June 1825. William was apprenticed to Enoch Summers, probably his uncle, after the death of his father.

7. Mahela Linn, b. 5 June 1828, a twin. She was apprenticed to Samuel B. Duree after the death of her father.²⁷

8. Minerva Linn, b. 5 June 1828, a twin. She was apprenticed to John Anderson, probably her uncle.

2. MARY E. LINN/Olin [Polly], daughter of Patrick, was born ca. 1784 in Kentucky and married John Anderson in Madison County KY on 8/10

²³ 1830 Federal Census of Morgan County IN, page 254.

²⁴ Hoosier Journal of Ancestry, Vol. XII-1, page 49. Morgan County Deed Record, 1822-1829, #67, 16 July 1824. The 1830 census of Morgan Co. IN has several Summers families in the same community as Patrick and Mary. Enoch, Sanford, and Joseph were approximately the same age and thus may have been brothers.

²⁵ Morgan Co. IN Chancery Record, Book C, pages 3-5.

²⁶ There was a Patrick Lynn who married Mary Smith in Adams County IL on 29 Sept 1844. As other members of the family went to Illinois, this may be this Patrick, but there is no proof of this.

²⁷ Samuel B. Duree, also from Madison Co. KY, is listed on the 1840 Census of Morgan Co. IN, without any child the age to be Mahela. He died in Morgan County, ca. 1844.

with William L. and John E. Wilson, his brother-in-law, as witnesses. It
must have been about this time that the Wilsons and the Wilsons were joined
on the 18th of June by the county. There is found in the 1880 Census
with two other children and sons, H. 1830-1835, and son E. 1835-
1840, two families both born 1835-1840.

There was probably some connection. There is a record in the
County of June 1835, in which John and Mary Wilson
married and Mary Wilson, John and David (son John Wilson)
Henry and Joseph Wilson, Richard and William Wilson, and Joseph
Samuel all of Morgan Co. and he was of land in Morgan Co. to
Thomas Wilson. The land was located 1/2 of NW, Sec. 2, Twp. 14N, R. 10E
donated on the north by a line agreed upon by David Wilson and John
Samuel.

There may have been some other 1835, or transferred at that time
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March 1808 with the bond being paid by her brother, James Olin.²⁸

In 1820 Mary and John were living next door to her sister, Nancy Wilson and only a few houses down from Patrick, their father. Mary and John had five children listed with them, three boys and one girl under the age of 10, and one girl between the ages of 10 and 16.²⁹

In the mid-1820's Mary and John joined the Linns and Wilsons and moved to Morgan County, Indiana. On 2 April 1829, just five days before his death, Mary and John bought her father's land in Morgan Co. By 1830 John and Mary had four boys, two b. 1820-1825 and two born 1815-1820.³⁰ On 31 May 1834 John bought 40 acres of land in Morgan Co. from the U.S. Government. It was located at twp 12N, range 2E, section 9, NE of NE, adjacent to his brother-in-law, John S. Wilson, and near William Linn, another brother-in-law.³¹

In 1840 Mary and John were in Fulton Co. IL with one male, b. 1820 - 1825, and one female, b. 1825 - 1830. A Henry Anderson was living next door.³² In 1850 John and Mary (Linn) Anderson were living in the town of Orien.³³ He is listed as being born in 1780 in North Carolina, and she in 1784 in Kentucky. Living next door to them was Henry Anderson, aged 32, born KY, and his family. John must have died between 1850 and 1860 as in the 1860 census Mary D. Anderson, aged 76 years, was living with her son Henry and his family.

Known issue:

9. Henry Anderson, b. ca. 1818 in Kentucky. He married Ann, b. 1816 in Ohio. On the 1860 census, town of Liverpool, Fulton County IL, they had five children, all born in IL:³⁴

Cynthia Anderson, b. 1840.

James S. Anderson, b. 1842.

Mary Jane Anderson, b. 1845.

Jacob Anderson, b. 1846.

John Anderson, b. 1849.³⁵

²⁸ Bill and Kathy Vockery, *Madison Co. KY Marriages, Vol. I, 1786-1822* (1992)

²⁹ 1820 Federal Census of Bath County, KY, Owingsville, page 198.

³⁰ 1830 Federal Census of Morgan Co. IN, page 233.

³¹ Morgan Co. IN, Original Land Sales from the U.S. Government, Morgan County Library.

³² 1840 Federal Census of Fulton Co. IL, page 363.

³³ 1850 Federal Census for Fulton Co. IL, page 283.

³⁴ 1860 Federal Census for Fulton Co. IL, page 87.

³⁵ John Anderson was listed on the 1850 census, but not on the 1860 census.

March 1888 with the bond being paid by his brother James - 1888

1888 Mary and John were living separately in Kentucky, Mary

William had only a few months before Father, their names Mary and

John and the children lived with them, three boys and one girl under the

age of 10 and one girl between the ages of 10 and 15

1888 Mary and John joined the Evangelical Union and

moved to Morgan County, Indiana, on 7 April 1888, and the day before

the death of Mary and John bought her father's land in Morgan Co. By 1888

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1888 On 31 May 1888 John bought 80 acres of land in Morgan Co. from

the U.S. Government. It was located at 12 1/2 N. Range 15, East of the

6th, adjacent to the brother-in-law, John S. Wilson, and near William's

another brother-in-law.

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near John. In 1888 John and Mary (John) Anderson were living in the

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Amos Anderson, b. 1851.
Julia R. Anderson, b. 1854.
Sarah C. Anderson, b. 1855.
Henry Anderson, b. 1858.

3. WILLIAM LINN, son of Patrick Linn, was born 1784-1790. He married in Madison County on 28 December 1813 to Sarah Mays with Alexander Fowler, her stepfather, as bondsman.³⁶ She was born between 1794 and 1800.

William, Sarah and their children appear on the 1820 census for Bath Co. KY. William Linn b. 1775-1790, Sarah b. 1794-1804, and all three children born 1810-1820.³⁷ William and his family went with his father to Morgan County, Indiana, and is shown on the 1830 census there with five male and two female children.³⁸

William first bought 20 acres of land on 14 February 1829 from Thomas Beeler located in section 2, T13. John signed the papers for 40 acres of land in Morgan Co. from the U.S. Government, dated 4 April 1835. It was located at twp 12N, range 2E, section 4, NE of SE, adjacent his brother-in-law, John S. Wilson, and near John Anderson, another brother-in-law.³⁹

William died in Morgan Co. IN on 4 April 1835.⁴⁰ Sarah Lynn and her family were living in Johnson County, IN, in 1840:⁴¹ Sarah married 2nd George Nance in Johnson County IN, on 1 Feb 1841.⁴² On 18 February 1845 there was a Partition of Real Estate suit in Morgan County that

³⁶ Bill and Kathy Vockery, *Madison Co. KY Marriages, Vol. I, 1786-1822* (1992)

³⁷ 1820 Federal Census of Bath County, KY, Owingsville, page 200.

³⁸ 1830 Federal Census Record, Morgan County, IN, page 255

³⁹ Morgan Co. IN, Original Land Sales from the U.S. Government, Morgan County Library.

⁴⁰ where death date from?

⁴¹ 1840 Federal Census of Johnson Co. IN, page 315. Next door lived William Mays, probably Sarah's brother. Living nearby was the Christian Kegly family. One of William and Sarah's sons, Alexander, later married an Anna Kegley.

⁴² "Index to Early Indiana Marriages", Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. V, No. 2, page 60. Also Indiana State Library Genealogy Division, Indiana Marriages through 1850. <<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/tango/marriage>>

There was a large group of Nances in Johnson Co. See the "Nance Memorial" by G.W. Nance (1906) and "Nance Register by M.L., Pete, Nance (1966).

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named Sarah, George Nance and all of the children: James, Patrick, Martha and Alexander were listed as adults while William, Hugh, and Nancy were minors under the age of 21.⁴³

Issue:

- + James b. 1815-1820; m. Margaret (Peggy) Galloway.
- + Patrick, b. 1822 in Kentucky, m. Elizabeth Galloway.
- + Alexander, b. 1823/24 in KY; m. Anna Kegley
- + Martha Ann Linn, b. ca. 1826 in KY, married Milton A. Duff.
- + William, b. 12 July 1827 in Bath Co. KY; m. Margaret E. Walters.
- Sarah {{probate record =b. 1824 -1835}} Ellis
- + Hugh, b. ca. 1829 in IN; married Martha Jane Copeland.
- Nancy Ann, b. ca. 1830 in Indiana; married John L.[H?] Adams, 31 May 1855 in Barry Co. MO, A. Blyth, J.P.⁴⁴ In 1870 John and Nancy were living at Cassville, Barry Co, with eight children:⁴⁵ Mary, b. ca. 1850 in Arkansas, may have been John's daughter by a previous marriage; Elizabeth b. ca. 1854 Texas; John ca. b. 1856 Texas; Martha b. ca. 1859 Texas; James b. ca. 1861, unknown; Marion b. ca. 1862 Kansas; Law__ie b. 1865 Missouri; "Sis" b. ca. 1867 Missouri.

4. NANCY LINN, daughter of Patrick Linn, was born 23 December 1785. She married John S. Wilson in Madison Co. KY, on 9 / 19 April 1808. Patrick paid the bond and signed a consent note for his daughter to marry.⁴⁶

By 1811 this family was in Knox Co. KY where their daughter Naomi Wilson was born. They moved to Madison Co in 1815 and then on to Bath County until 1821 when they returned to Madison Co.⁴⁷ The 1820 census for Bath County, Owingsville, lists six children for this couple. Two boys and two girls under the age of 10, and two more girls between the age of 10 and 16. Living next door was Nancy's sister and her husband, John and Mary Anderson.⁴⁸

On 3 June 1824 John bought 50 acres of land in Madison County "on

⁴³ Morgan County IN Chancery, 1845, page 392.

⁴⁴ Barry County MO Marriage Records, Book B, page 132.

⁴⁵ 1870 Federal Census of Barry Co. MO, Cassville, page 776.

⁴⁶ Linda S. Barber Brooks, *Missouri Marriages to 1850, Vol. 1* (Ingmire Publications, 1983)

⁴⁷ History of Marion Co. Iowa, 1884. Biographical entry page 797.

⁴⁸ 1820 Federal Census of Bath County, KY, Owingsville, page 198.

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the Big Slaver of the Horse Lick Fork of the Rockcastle". However the following year on 27 August 1825 Nancy and John sold their land in Madison County to Reason Baker and shortly thereafter joined the Linns and Andersons in the move to Morgan County, Indiana.⁴⁹

1830 found Nancy and John Wilson in Morgan County, IN.⁵⁰ On 8 May 1834 John bought 40 acres of land from the U.S. Government. The land was located in twp 12N, range 2E, section 4, SE of SE.⁵¹ It was located adjacent to his brother-in-law, John Anderson, and near William Linn, another brother-in-law.

In 1840 John and Nancy were living in Fulton Co. IL. Living next door was a James Wilson, b. 1810 - 1820.⁵² Nancy died 17 February 1848 in Fulton Co. and was buried in the Bybee-Hipple Cemetery in Joshua Township.⁵³ John married a second time on 22 March 1849 in Illinois to Sarah (Keeling) Grigsby, the mother-in-law of his son Benjamin.⁵⁴ John S. may have died in Decatur Co. Iowa. Issue:⁵⁵

- . Mary Ann Wilson, b. 22 Feb 1807; d. 10 July 1856; m. Elijah Foot

- . Elender Wilson, b. 26 Jan 1809; d. 23 Oct 1828 in Morgan Co. IN;
m. Henry Miller Collins on 29 March 1828 in Morgan County.⁵⁶

+ . Naomi Wilson, b. 5 September 1811 in Knox Co, KY; m. Elias Beaver.

⁴⁹ Madison County, KY Deed Book ????, page 457

⁵⁰ 1830 Federal Census of Morgan Co. IN, page 267. Nearby were two Wilson families, a William and a William, Jr.

⁵¹ Morgan Co. IN, Original Land Sales from the U.S. Government, Morgan County Library. Document No. 20050.

⁵² 1840 Federal Census of Fulton Co. IL, page 335.

⁵³ Wilson Family Bible that passed to son, Joseph S. Wilson. Copy furnished of Shirley Hannaford, 10744 US 27 South, #250, Fort Wayne IN 46816.

⁵⁴ Sarah Keeling m. 1st. Nathaniel Grigsby in Washington Co. KY on 6 Sept 1814; m. 2nd. William Moore on 16 March 1828 in Hardin Co. KY; and 3rd to John S. Wilson. Reported by Maurie McCoun Klimcheck in a letter to this writer, dated 16 January 1999. Ms. Klimcheck descends from a Wilson line and has spent much time researching the history of the Wilsons in early Kentucky records. This is also Mrs. Hannaford's line and she, as noted elsewhere, supplied much of the material on the early history of this family.

⁵⁵ Wilson Family Bible that passed to son, Joseph S. Wilson. Courtesy of Shirley Hannaford, 10744 US 27 South, #250, Fort Wayne IN 46816.

⁵⁶ Indiana State Library Genealogy Division, Indiana Marriages through 1850.

<<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/tango/marriage>>

- . James Lynn Wilson, b. 10 July 1814; d. 7 February 1863 in Troutdale, Oregon and was buried in the Mt. View Stark Cemetery, Multnomah Co; m. Cynthia Murphy and Elizabeth Allyn. He moved to Oregon and had a donation claim in 1855. His brothers, John Patrick, Joseph, and Benjamin all followed him to Oregon.

- . Joseph S. Wilson, b. 2 December 1816; d. 7 May 1881 in Oregon; m. Julia Rogers.

- . Joicy Ann Wilson, b. 26 July 1819; m. John H. Robertson.

- . John Patrick Wilson, b. 21 April 1822; d. 13 July 1909 in Multnomah Co. OR, and was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, Milwaukee, OR; m. Sarah A. Stagner and Charlotte Grigsby, his sister-in-law.

- . Simeon M. Wilson, b. 18 December 1824; m. Mary Whitten

+ . Benjamin Alfred Wilson, b. 16 April 1827; m. Charlotte Grigsby.

- . Henry Miller Wilson, b. 30 May 1830; d. 9 July 1832.

- . William Wilson, b. 30 April 1831.

Third Generation

JAMES LINN, son of William and Sarah, was born 1815-1820. He married on 13 February 1839 to Margaret (Peggy) Galloway, daughter of Jesse and Nancy (Caldwell) Galloway.⁵⁷ Margaret Galloway was a half sister to Maj. Charles Galloway of Stone and Barry Counties MO who fought in the Mexican War and who was very active during the Civil War, and the sister of Elizabeth Galloway who married James Linn's brother, Patrick.⁵⁸

In 1840 James Lin (sic) was living in Taney County Missouri, Flat Creek Twp. He was listed as being 20 to 30 years old, with a wife aged 15 to 20, and they had a daughter under the age of five. They were living near several large Henson families, a Robert Nance, and a Thomas May. In May of 1847 James and his wife Margaret, and his brother Patrick and wife Elizabeth appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Barry County, MO, and sold, for five dollars, their interest in their father's land in Morgan Co. IN. It appears that their mother, Sarah (Mays) Linn Nance, was selling the family land.⁵⁹

Peggy (Galloway) Linn was remembered as being a very small

⁵⁷ Ruth M. Slevin, *Morgan County Indiana Marriages, 1822-1852*, 1967.

⁵⁸ For a good outline on the Galloway Family see:

http://members.xoom.com/hugo_ok/gen/surname.htm

⁵⁹ Morgan County, Indiana, Deed Book L, page 438, recorded 19 May 1847.

James Lewis Wilson is a native of the New York country, born in the town of ... in the year 1815. He moved to ... in 1835. He has a family of ...

John ... is a native of the New York country, born in the town of ... in the year 1815. He moved to ... in 1835. He has a family of ...

Third Generation

James Lewis Wilson, son of William and Sarah, was born in 1815. He married ... in 1835. They have a family of ...

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woman. James is believed to have died ca. 1854 as descendants report that his daughter, Rosa Ellen, was 12 years old when he died.⁶⁰ Many years later James and Peggy's daughter, Rosa Ellen, received papers to sign to release her father's property in Missouri which had originally been sold for \$40.00. Rosa refused to sign. Rosa had a brother named Bill and a sister named Maggie Robey.

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Reconstructed, but not proven issue:⁶¹ birth order not correct

+ William [Bill] Linn, b. 12 Sept 1841, Mo; m. Virginia Alice Crum

+ Jesse Linn, b. October 1843 in MO

- John Linn

+ Rhoda Ellen Lynn, b. ca. 1847; m. William M. Linn, son of Alexander. [See his line for family lineage]

+ Nancy Catherine Linn, b. ca 1847 in ???; m. Leander Cheney

- Margaret [Maggie] A. Linn, b. Feb 1852 in MO; m. ca. 1885, Joseph Roby, b. Jan 1857 in Ohio. In 1900 Joseph was a zinc miner in Lawrence Co, Aurora Twp, MO. He and Maggie had two sons: Charley A., b. July 1889 in MO; Allen H., b. June 1893 in MO.⁶² Charles m. Grace W. Simmons. He d. 8 May 1843 and she on 29 April 1949. They are buried in the Englewood Cemetery, Henry Co. MO. They had at least one daughter, Christina. Allen [Allie] m. Mary E. Price. He d. 18 Sept 1964 and she 7 May 1966. Both are buried at Englewood Cemetery, Henry Co. MO.⁶³

PATRICK HENRY LINN, son of William and Sarah (Mays), was born ca. 1822/25 in Kentucky. He married before 1840 to Elizabeth Galloway, the sister to his brother James' wife Peggy Galloway.⁶⁴ In 1840 Patrick and Elizabeth were living in Barry Co. MO. He was listed as 20 to 30 years old,

⁶⁰ Interview of Virginia (Linn) Milton, youngest daughter of William and Rosa Linn, and granddaughter of Alexander and Anna by Louella (Linn) Roberts, granddaughter of Harvey Linn, son of William and Rosa. From Jo Ellis, 8 March 1999. She was in contact with Louella Linn Roberts in the 1960's.

⁶¹ From Henson Family Genealogy at
<http://members.xoom.com/hugo_ok/gen/surname.htm>

⁶² 1900 Federal Census of Lawrence Co. MO, Aurora Twp, 55-72-18-28. Maggie reported that she had given birth to six children but only three were living.

⁶³ Family history collected by Johanna Ellis.

⁶⁴ Death Certificate of Charles Linn, son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Galloway) Linn. Indiana State Board of Health, #14625. Date of death, 13 March 1925.

Woman - James is believed to have died ca 1854 in Johnston County
that his daughter, Mary Ellen, was 12 years old when he died. Mary
Ellen James and James's daughter, Mary Ellen, were both born in 1842
in Johnston County, North Carolina. Mary Ellen was born on 12/12/42
and James was born on 12/12/42. Mary Ellen was born in Johnston County,
North Carolina, and James was born in Johnston County, North Carolina.

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and Elizabeth as 15 to 20 years, with no children. They were living next to Jesse Galloway, Elizabeth's father, and his large family.

In May of 1847 James and his wife Margaret, and his brother Patrick and wife Elizabeth appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Barry County, MO, and sold, for five dollars, their interest in their father's land in Morgan Co. IN. It appears that their mother, Sarah (Mays) Linn Nance, was selling the family land.⁶⁵ He appears on the 1850 census of Barry County MO as born in 1822 in Kentucky, with Elizabeth, b. ca. 1824 in TN, and their first three sons all born in Missouri.⁶⁶ The 1860 census of Stone Co. MO, Flat Creek Twp. lists Patrick as b. ca. 1825, with his children all b. in MO.⁶⁷ They were living one door down from Charles Galloway, Elizabeth's brother.

For a number of years before the Civil War feelings were rising over the North - South conflict and southern Missouri was most definitely pro-South. This is probably the reason for Patrick's move to Illinois soon after the 1860 census was taken as his last two children were born there.

Apparently he died during this time as Elizabeth and the children are listed in the 1870 census without him.⁶⁸ Elizabeth and the younger children were living with her oldest son James in Greene Co. MO, next door to Charles and Susan Galloway.⁶⁹ Patrick and Elizabeth's other sons, Charles and Robert, were living nearby. Issue of Patrick and Elizabeth:

- James Linn, b. ca. 1842 in MO; m. Margaret Jane Crum, daughter of Wm. and Lydia (Coons) Crum, born 29 April 1843; died 9 Nov 1866.⁷⁰

- + Charles Linn, b. 9 July 1843 in MO; m. 1st. Mary Ann Crum.

- Robert Linn, b. ca. 1847 MO; m. Catharine, b. 1849 AR. The 1870 census lists Robert as a stone mason with one child, James born that year in Missouri.⁷¹

- Martha Linn, b. ca. 1850, MO.

- Mary Linn, b. ca. 1856, MO. She married a Hiatt and in 1925 was

⁶⁵ Morgan County, Indiana, Deed Book L, page 438, recorded 19 May 1847.

⁶⁶ 1850 Federal Census of Barry Co. MO, page 202.

⁶⁷ 1860 Federal Census of Stone County MO, Flat Creek Twp., page 629.

⁶⁸ 1870 Federal Census of Greene Co. MO, Clay Twp, page 178. James is indexed as James Lenn.

⁶⁹ Patrick's brother James married Margaret Galloway, daughter of Jesse Galloway. In 1840 Patrick and Elizabeth were living next door to Jesse Galloway. In 1870 Elizabeth was living next door to her brother Charles Galloway.

⁷⁰ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, page 18.

⁷¹ 1870 Federal Census of Greene Co. MO, Campbell Twp, p. 107.

and Elizabeth as 12 to 15 years, with no children. They were living next to James Galloway, Elizabeth's father and his large family.

The May 1841 James and his wife Margaret, and his children, Robert and Elizabeth, appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Henry County, Ky., and sold, for five dollars, their interest in their father's land in Henry County, Ky. It appears that their mother, Sarah (Mason) Lane, was selling the family land. It appears on the 1850 census of Henry County, Ky., that in 1841 in Kentucky, with Elizabeth, it was 1814 in Ky., and then that there were all born in Missouri. The 1860 census in Stone Co. Mo., lists Elizabeth, born March 10, ca. 1815, with his children all b. in Mo. They were living one door down from Charles Galloway, Elizabeth's brother.

For a number of years before the Civil War, Elizabeth was living near the North - South conflict and Elizabeth's mother was most definitely pro-South. This is probably the reason the family moved to Illinois soon after the 1860 census was taken as the last two children were born there. Apparently, he did leave this time as Elizabeth and the children were listed in the 1870 census without him. To which, and the youngest children were living with her eldest son James in Green Co. Mo., near the Charles and John Galloway. James and Elizabeth's wife were Charles and Robert were their mother. James of Patrick and Elizabeth of James, b. ca. 1845 in Mo. in Margaret Jane's Co. Ky. daughter of Wm. and Sarah Galloway, born 12 April 1845 and 9 May 1846.

Charles James b. 9 July 1845 in Ky. in 1846, near Co. Ky. Robert James b. ca. 1847 in Mo. in Catherine in 1848, in 1870 census this Robert is a young man with one child, James, born 1870 in Missouri.

Mary Jane b. ca. 1850, Ky.
Mary Jane b. ca. 1850, Mo. She married a John and in 1875 was

1. Michigan Census, Index, Book 1, page 438 recorded 15 May 1847.
2. 1850 Federal Census of Henry Co. Mo., page 70.
3. 1860 Federal Census of Henry Co. Mo., page 70.
4. 1870 Federal Census of Green Co. Mo., page 172. James is listed as James.
5. James's brother James married Margaret Galloway, daughter of John Galloway, in 1846 and Elizabeth is living next door to James Galloway in 1870.
6. James's mother was born in Kentucky, Elizabeth's father was born in Kentucky, near the Charles and John Galloway.
7. 1870 Federal Census of Green Co. Mo., page 172.
8. 1870 Federal Census of Green Co. Mo., page 172.

living in Naples, Illinois.⁷²

- Sarah, b. ca. 1859, MO.
- Sigel, b. ca. 1862 in IL.
- Elizabeth, b. ca. 1864 in IL

This family has not been located on the 1880 or later censuses.⁷³

MARTHA LINN, daughter of William and Sarah, was born ca. 1826 in Kentucky and married Milton A. Duff on 19 October 1845 in Barry County MO.⁷⁴ Milton, twin to Missoniah Duff, and son of George and Jemina (Archer) Duff, was born in 1825 in Sangamon Co. IL.⁷⁵ The couple moved to Illinois shortly after they were married as their first son, George Euin, was born there. They show up on the 1860 census of Lawrence Co., MO.⁷⁶ They died at their home place in Jasper Co. MO, Round Prairie community east of Sarcoxie, near highway I-44, and were buried there. Reportedly their graves and the grave of their son Andrew was destroyed by a later property owner who built a cattle pond on the site. They had four children:⁷⁷

- George Euin/Ewing Duff, b. 2 Dec 1848 in IL; d. 13 June 1913

⁷² Obituary of Charles Linn notes one living sister, "Mrs. Mary Hiatt of Naples, IL".

⁷³ The 1900 Federal Census of Stone Co. MO, Washington Twp, Ed. 125, page 7, has a T.J. Lynn, b. Nov 1850 in Indiana. Listed with him is his wife Geneva, b. Sept. 1852 MD, and their three children born in Kansas, John b. 1884, Ray b. 1887, and Delmer b. 1890. Thomas J. Lynn and members of his family are buried in the Galena Cemetery, Stone County, MO: Thomas J. Lynn, 13 November 1850 - 21 November 1908; Christene E.G. Lynn, 1 Sept 1853 - 27 May 1909; John W. Lynn, 25 Sept 1885 - 11 May 1917; Lillie D. Lynn, 7 Jan 1891 - 21 Nov 1908. It is unknown if, or how this family is related to Patrick Linn's family.

⁷⁴ Linda S. Barber Brooks, *Missouri Marriages to 1850, Vol. 1* (Ingmire Publications, 1983) They apparently were married at Mt. Vernon in Lawrence Co on a license from Barry Co.

⁷⁵ George Duff was b. 1800 in Warren Co. KY. Jemina was the dau of Wm. and Martha Archer. From World Tree Archives, Family Tree Maker.

⁷⁶ 1860 Federal Census of Lawrence Co. MO, Vineyard Twp, page 875.

⁷⁷ John and Judy Duff, *The Duffs - to be Continued* (Derby KS)

knitpick@mail.swbell.net. "I have this information from a book on the Duff family - have not done the research myself." From Marlyn Duff at MJD62@aol.com. 6 March 1999

Data also from Marlyn Duff, New Berlin, WI, 6 March 1999 at MJD62@aol.com. get snail mail address.

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Sarcoxie, Jasper Co. MO; m. Neoma Chandler, 3 Feb 1897 in Missouri.

- . Charlotte A. Duff, b. 1851 in MO; m. John J. Hasilwood in Lawrence Co. MO. Little is know about them. They may have moved elsewhere.

- . Andrew Duff, b. 1858 in MO; d. ca. age two.

- . Margaret D. Duff, b. 1861 in MO; m. A.H. Sanborn on 10 Jan 1882 in Lawrence Co. MO

ALEXANDER LINN, son of William and Sarah, born ca. 1823/24 in Kentucky, was listed as a farmer in Barry County, MO, in 1850. Also listed was his wife Ann, 28 years old, b. in VA, and their first four children.⁷⁸

Alexander Lynn married Anna Kegley on 25 May 1842 by S.R. Colip, J.P. in Hamilton County, Indiana.⁷⁹ Anna was born ca. 1823 in Virginia.

Alexander bought 40 acres of land in Barry County, MO, from the US Government on 1 March 1856. It was located at NWSW, Sect. 24, Twp. 24N, Range 26W.⁸⁰ In August of 1856 Alexander and Amey sold 10 1/4 acres to Thomas Stockon.⁸¹ In 1860 Alexander bought two more 40 acre plots, one on March 1 and one on August 1. The first was located at SESE, Sect. 23, Twp. 24N, Range 26W, while the second one was at SWSW, Sect. 24, Twp. 24N, Range 26W.⁸²

In 1860 this family was in Barry County, MO, but were forced out by the Civil War. Alexander and his son had to hide out from bushwhackers in Missouri during and after the Civil War.⁸³ The History of Barry County, Missouri, has a list of 1861 tax payers and soldiers, not including men over 55 and women. Alexander Linn and a Hugh Linn both were listed as a "Federal", apparently indicating support for the North in the Civil War.⁸⁴ The family returned to Illinois and in 1870 Alexander was living near

⁷⁸ 1850 Federal Census of Barry County, MO, page 203. Alexander is indexed as Simm.

⁷⁹ "Index to Early Indiana Marriages", Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. V, No. 2, page 60.

⁸⁰ Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, Document No. 15961, <www.glorerecords.blm.gov/asp/choosea.asp>

⁸¹ Barry County Deed Book E, page 176.

⁸² Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, Document No. 27409 and 23850, <www.glorerecords.blm.gov/asp/choosea.asp>

⁸³ Family history collected by Johanna Ellis

⁸⁴ This Hugh Linn was Alexander's brother. Although dead at this time, Hugh's estate settlement was not completed until after the war. The tax on the land in his estate was being paid all during the war as this estate file contains the tax receipts.

Oxville in Scott County, Illinois with his wife and last three children, all born in Missouri.⁸⁵ Living nearby was Alexander's son, William also born in Missouri.

Alexander died 11 Feb 1871 in Scott Co. IL, possessed of the following land: W 1/2 NE, Sect 35, T15N, R14W.⁸⁶ The Letters of Administration were granted to John Green on 24 Feb 1871. On 7 April 1873 all six living children received \$70.26 as their share of their father's estate.

On 27 May 1876 Ann, "the guardian of the children or heirs of Alexander Linn of Scott County IL," granted a power of attorney to William Linn of Barry County "to collect money from the estate of Hugh Linn", Alexander's brother.⁸⁷ Anna, was living with her two youngest children in Scott County, IL, in 1880.⁸⁸

Family history passed down in the family report that when Anna died it was so cold and there was so much snow on the ground that they had to take her body to the cemetery on a sled.⁸⁹

Issue:

- + Mary Linn, b. ca. 1844 in IN, m. James M. Henson.
- + William Marion b. ca. 1845 in IN; m. Rhoda Ellen Linn.
- + John W. b. ca. 1849 in IL; m. Sarah Esabelle Crum.
- Sarah Jane., b. ca. 1850 in MO, but not listed on her father's probate records.⁹⁰
- Elizabeth b. 25 Nov 1855 in MO [twin], m. George M. Harmon, 4 Oct

⁸⁵ 1860 census of Barry Co. MO, page 991, Mountain Twp, Flat Creek PO. 1870 census of Scott Co. IL, page 362.

⁸⁶ Scott County IL Chancery Book J, page 149, October Term, 1899. This case was a court suit brought by Alexander's son Patrick asking for the partition of Alexander's estate. It lists Alexander's death date, his land and his heirs.

⁸⁷ Barry County MO Deed Book S, page 227.

⁸⁸ 1880 Federal Census of Scott County, IL, 51-241-11-44. Anna gave the census taker the following location of her house: T15 R14W

⁸⁹ Interview of Virginia (Linn) Milton, youngest daughter of William and Rosa Linn, and granddaughter of Alexander and Anna by Louella (Linn) Roberts, granddaughter of Harvey Linn, son of William and Rosa. From Johanna Ellis, 8 March 1999. She was in contact with Louella Linn Roberts in the 1960's.

⁹⁰ 1860 Federal Census of Barry Co. MO, page 991. Scott County IL Probate Records, Boxes, 20 - 23.

1877 in Scott County, IL.⁹¹

+ Patrick b. 25 November 1855 in MO [twin], married Mary P. Session.

- Anna Catherine [Fanny] b. 31 Aug 1859 in MO.⁹² She m. George Irving.⁹³

WILLIAM LINN, son of William and Sarah Mays. This William Linn has left more tracks as he has a Civil War service and pension file.⁹⁴ His service file notes his birthday as 12 July 1827 in Bath Co. Kentucky. In his application for a pension William wrote that he married Margaret E. Walters near Springfield, Illinois, Sangamon County, on 10 June 1847.

William and Margaret, with their first child Martha, moved to Barry County, MO and in 1850 were living next door to William's brother, Patrick Linn.⁹⁵ William bought 40 acres of land in Barry County, MO, from the US Government on 1 June 1859. It was located at SESE, sect. 9, Twp 24N, range 27W.⁹⁶ William was appointed, along with the widow, as the administrator of Hugh Linn's estate, his brother, on 19 May 1860.⁹⁷

William enlisted on 1 November 1863 at Cassville, MO for 20 months in Co. L, 15th MO Cavalry. His enrollment card noted that he was 37 years old, had blue eyes, dark hair and was 6 feet and 1/2 inches tall. His service was credited to McDonald Twp, Barry County, MO. William is listed on the 1890 Special Census of Barry Co. MO, Union Veterans and Widows, as William Lenn.

William died near Purdy, Barry County MO on 2 March 1900. His son, John A. Linn, was appointed the administrator of his estate on 16 March 1900 with Alfred Pitts and Benjamin Reno as security. William's estate sale was held on 20 April 1900. At the final settlement, dated 11 May 1903 each of his living children were paid \$20.48, and grandchildren

⁹¹ Scott County IL Chancery Book J, page 149, October Term, 1899. Scott County IL Marriages.

⁹² Scott County IL Probate Box 20, Anna Linn's Petition of Guardianship, 21 April 1873.

⁹³ Scott County IL Chancery Book J, page 149, October Term, 1899.

⁹⁴ Civil War Pension file #505951.

⁹⁵ 1850 Federal Census of Barry County MO, District 5, page 202

⁹⁶ Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, Document No. 26492,

<www.glorerecords.blm.gov/asp/choosea.asp>

⁹⁷ Hugh Linn's estate file, Barry County Court House, Cassville MO. Box 57.

paid \$10.24.⁹⁸

Margaret applied for William's pension and was given certificate #505951. She died near Purdy on 20th October 1912.⁹⁹ Her son Joseph paid \$90.00 for a coffin for Margaret, and her daughter Martha J. Smith paid \$50.00 to have Margaret's grave dug. R.S. Dummit and Sons carried Margaret's remains to the Arnhart Cemetery.

William and Margaret had eight children:

- . Martha J. Linn, b. 28 June 1849 in Missouri; m. Edward Smith, 29 January 1866 in Barry Co. MO.¹⁰⁰ In 1870 Martha and Edward were living one door down from her parents. Children: William E. Smith, b. ca. 1867, and Melinda Smith, b. ca. 1869.¹⁰¹

- . Mary Ann Linn, b. 1851 in Illinois.¹⁰² She was married to David M. Perkins on 18 April 1880 in Barry Co, by John W. Riddle, Minister of the Gospel.¹⁰³ Mary may have died early as she was not listed in her father's Civil War pension dated 1891. At her father's death in 1900 only her two children were listed: John W. Perkins and Millie (Perkins) Berkhard.¹⁰⁴ In 1900 this grandson, John W. Perkins, was living with his grandmother, Margaret Linn.

- . Frances Emily Linn, b. 4 April 1853 in Missouri; m. Joseph Lipe, 11 May 1873 in Barry County, MO, Vinson Sweet, J.P.¹⁰⁵ In 1900 she was living in Barry County.

- . William R. Linn, b. 4 March 1855 in Missouri; m. Mahala Oaks, 23 February 1872 in Barry Co. MO, William B. Taliaferro, M.G.¹⁰⁶ In 1880 William and Mahala were living in McDonald Twp. with a Della M. Linn, age

⁹⁸ William Linn's estate file, Barry County Court House, Cassville MO, Box 51. There were two grandchildren of William Linn listed in his estate file in 1900 as George and William. Both received their \$10.24 from the settlement of their grandfather's estate, however who their parents were is unknown.

⁹⁹ William's Civil War Pension File. One document gave Margaret's death as October 28, not October 20.

¹⁰⁰ Barry County MO Marriage Book A,B, & C, page 294.

¹⁰¹ 1870 Federal Census of Barry County, MO, page 702.

¹⁰² Mary A., listed on the 1860 census, page 943, and on the 1870 census of Barry Co., page 702, is not listed in William's Civil War Pension file.

¹⁰³ Barry County MO Marriage Records, Book D.

¹⁰⁴ William Linn's estate file, Barry County MO Court House, Cassville MO, Box 51.

¹⁰⁵ Barry County MO Marriage Records, Book C, page 495.

¹⁰⁶ Barry County MO Marriage Records, Book C, page 450. 1880 Federal Census of Barry Co., MO, McDonald Twp., Ed 3, page 46, line 9.



Martha
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Gravestone at Arnhart Cemetery, Purdy Mo.



Our family - Christmas 2001. Back row Bob, Virginia, Jeff, Tricia, Kenadie in mommy's arms, Altus, Connie, grandson Jacob, gr. daughter Malorie, Eric, Jacque, grandson Mitchell. Seated are 97yr. old John (Bob's father) gr. daughter's Erin & Shelby.



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MRS. SMITH DIES

Funeral Services For Lifelong Resident of Purdy Held at Arnhart Monday.

Mrs. Martha Jane Smith, a lifelong resident of Purdy and vicinity, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Everly, 304 Ninth street at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, October 21. She had been ill several months with the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 23, at the Arnhart church east of Purdy, conducted by Rev. Calvin Henderson, assisted by Rev. Fred McPhail. A short prayer service was held at the Everly home by Rev. J. F. King, before the funeral party left for Arnhart. Burial took place in the Arnhart cemetery under direction of the Callaway funeral service.

A quartet from Purdy sang "Does Jesus Care," "In the Garden," and "Going Down the Valley."

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Smith—Raymond Smith, T. W. Bayless, Lee Malcomb, O. L. Buchanan, T. M. Marriott and Fred Smith.

Flower bearers were her granddaughters, Mrs. T. M. Marriott, Mrs. Lee Malcomb, Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, Mrs. T. W. Bayless, Mrs. Estel Eden and Miss Willa Baker, and friends, Mrs. Ethel Lane, Mrs. J. L. Higgins, Mrs. Leo Harback and Mrs. C. L. Rauch.

who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Linn, Horton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malcomb, Andover, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bayless and Mrs. O. A. Bayless, Parsons, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marriott of Webb City; Mr. and Mrs. Estel Eden of Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker and family of Springfield; W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Purvine, Purdy; Mrs. Sam Stewart, Joplin and Fred Smith, Fairland, Ok.

Martha Jane Linn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William and Margaret Linn, was born on a farm seven miles east of Purdy, June 23, 1849. She was married to Edward Smith of Purdy, January 11, 1866. Mr. Smith died April 22, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the parents of 12 children, seven of whom have died. Those living are Mrs. E. A. Everly of Monett, W. E. Smith and Mrs. J. K. Purvine, Purdy; Mrs. R. B. Baker, Springfield and Mrs. O. A. Bayless, Parsons, Kan. She is also survived by a brother, Joe G. Linn of Horton, Kan.; 26 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Besides her own large family Mrs. Smith reared three granddaughters—Mrs. Lee Malcomb, Mrs. O. L. Buchanan and Mrs. Estel Eden.

Mrs. Smith united with the Macedonia Baptist church when quite young. She lived a long and useful life and was unselfish in her devotion to her family and friends.

17, perhaps William's sister, Margaret. In 1900 he was living in Jasper Co. MO.

-. Hugh Linn, b. 27 April 1857 in Missouri. He bought 159 acres of land in Barry County on 9 April 1892, located at NE, Sect. 4, Twp. 23N, Range 26W.¹⁰⁷ In 1900 he was in Barry County with his wife Sarah A., b. 1855 in TN and their four children: Hugh C. b. 1881, William D.P. b. 1884, Pearl b. 1888, and Lawrence O. b. 1890, and Solomon b. 1895 & d. 1896.¹⁰⁸

-. Sarah E. Linn, b. 5 April 1859 in Missouri; m. 1 April 1880 to Wilson McGowen, in Barry Co, James Spain, M.G.¹⁰⁹ In 1900 she was living in Barry County.

-. John A. Linn, b. 7 August 1861 in Missouri. A twin, John was in Barry Co in 1900 with his wife Mary A., b. 1864 and their seven children: Dora M. b. 1885, William b. 1887, Annie F. b. 1889, Bertha C. b. 1891, John A. b. 1894, Nora B. b. 1898, and Emily F. b. 1900.¹¹⁰

-. Margaret Linn, b. 7 August 1861 in Missouri. A twin She is not listed in father's Civil War pension file dated 1891, nor as an heir at his death.

-. Harriett Linn, b. ca. 1864 in Missouri. Not listed in father's Civil War pension file dated 1891, nor as an heir at his death.

-. Joseph [also Joel] G. Linn, b. 31 May 1867 in Missouri.

HUGH LINN, son of William and Sarah (Mays) Linn, was born ca. 1829 in Indiana. He was married to Martha Jane Copeland, 9 June 1853 in Barry County MO by Charles O'Kelley, J.P.¹¹¹ On 6 September 1858 Hugh was treated by Dr. Green Thornhill for "mad dog bite", probably rabies. "The bitten parte shold be completely cut out and carefully washed with Hartzhorn and as speedily as possible a cup or large tumbler applies over the wound __ blood freely as in the bite of snakes. Afterwards use caustic

¹⁰⁷ Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, Document No. 33233, <www.glorerecords.blm.gov/asp/choosea.asp>

¹⁰⁸ Lawrence O. Linn is probably the Omer L. Linn buried in the Sparks Cemetery in Barry County: 21 Aug 1890 - 26 Nov 1976. His wife Sarah J. Linn, 27 Sept 1889 - no d. date and son James H. 24 Sept 1916 - 30 May 1918. Solomon Linn is buried in the Arnhart Cemetery, Barry County. From Joan Kunkel, *Barry County, Missouri, Cemeteries*, Vol. IV, 1982.

¹⁰⁹ Barry County MO Marriage Records, Book D, page 117.

¹¹⁰ 1900 Federal Census of Barry County, McDonald Twp, page 30.

¹¹¹ Barry County MO Marriage Records, Book A, page 106.

and apply to a thick plaster of Green Mountain ointment renewing the ointment every six hours. Wash the whole body frequently with warm Lye water and induce a free perspiration.”¹¹² Hugh died in March of 1859. R.S. Pervines was paid \$7.50 for making Hugh’s coffin. The 1860 Mortality Record of Missouri listed Hugh as 30 years old, married, born in Indiana and was a farmer.¹¹³ On 19 May 1860 the administration of his estate was granted to William Linn and Martha J. Linn, the widow, with William Cannon and Hugh M. Jackson as security. Hugh had no living children as his heirs were listed as: Martha J. Linn, widow; Milton L. Duff, Lawrence Co; Patrick Linn, Stone Co; Alexander Linn and William Linn both of Barry Co; James Linn in Illinois; and Nancy Adams in Arkansas.¹¹⁴ Besides his widow, the others listed were his brothers and sisters.

Hugh owned two pieces of land, one 23 acres, and the other of 40 acres.¹¹⁵ The taxes on this land was paid up through 1867 by the administrators of Hugh’s estate. On 6 June 1870 the final settlement notice of Hugh’s estate was published in the newspaper by the sole administrator, William Linn.¹¹⁶

NAOMI WILSON, daughter of John S. and Nancy (Linn) Wilson, was 5 September 1811 in Knox Co, KY. She married Elias Beaver, 25 July 1839 probably in Fulton Co, IL, and they moved to Marion Co. Iowa in 1852. Elias Beaver was born 30 October 1799 in Virginia and d. 31 August 1865. Naomi died 27 January 1886 in Marion Co. IA, and was buried in the Breckenridge Cemetery, Knoxville, IA.

They had seven children:¹¹⁷

- . James A. Beaver, b. 1 June 1840 in Fulton Co IL. James enlisted in Co. B of the 33 Iowa Infantry on 11 August 1862 at

¹¹² From Hugh Linn estate file, Barry County Court House, Cassville MO. Box 57.

¹¹³ Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry, *1860 Mortality Record of Missouri* (Chillicothe, MO, 1964)

¹¹⁴ Barry County Administration paper of Hugh Linn dated 19 May 1860. This is a small printed form with only a small space for a list of the heirs. It does state that James Linn was in Illinois, however the name James Linn was written over other writing. As James was probably deceased at this time it apparently was meant to imply that James’ children were in Illinois.

¹¹⁵ NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S16, Twp 24, Range 27 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S16, Twp 24, R 27.

¹¹⁶ Hugh Linn estate file, Barry County Court House, Cassville MO. Box 57.

¹¹⁷ History of Marion Co. Iowa, 1884. Biographical entry page 797.

Knoxville IA for a period of three years. He was described as 5', 9" tall with gray eyes, dark hair and a dark complexion. On July 4, 1863 he was wounded at the Battle of Helena, Arkansas and sent to the Northern Hospital the following day. He died 16 August 1863 at the Jackson Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.¹¹⁸

- Samuel L. Beaver, Co. K, Iowa Cavalry, Civil War.

- Nancy J. Beaver, d. 31 July 1846.

- Sophronia Beaver, living in 1884.

- Franklin C. Beaver, living in 1884.

- Sarah E. Beaver, living in 1884.

- Joseph W. Beaver, living in 1884.

BENJAMIN ALFRED WILSON, son of John S. and Nancy (Linn) Wilson, was born 16 April 1827 in Morgan Co. IN and died 14 August 1878 in LaGrande, Union Co., Oregon and was buried there. He married Charlotte Grigsby, daughter of Sarah (Keeling) Grigsby. He served in Co. A, 55th IL Vol. Inf. under Capt. Jacob Augustin during the Civil War. He served from 31 January 1861 to 12 Sept 1862. Later he joined his brothers in Oregon.

- Henry Miller Wilson, b. 30 May 1830; d. 9 July 1832.

- William Wilson, b. 30 April 1831.

need next generation for Mrs. Shannaford's connection

Fourth Generation

NANCY CATHERINE LINN, daughter of James and Peggy (Galloway) Linn, was born ca. 1847 in MO. Aunt Kate, as she was called by some in the family, was probably named after her aunt, Nancy Wilson or her grandmother, Nancy Galloway. She married Leander Cheney 12 December 1866 at Springfield IL.¹¹⁹ He was born 9 August 1839 at Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY

¹¹⁸ Civil War Service file, National Archives, Washington DC, M541. James' family recorded that he died d. 17 August 1863. Widow's certificate no. 14094; minor's certificate no. 118070. James' widow and children filed for and received a Civil War pension however the National Archives has been unable to locate this file.

¹¹⁹ Illinois Marriage Project, IL State Archives, Springfield IL 62756, is an ongoing process of creating a database of the earliest Illinois marriages to 1900. [from Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. 3, No. 4, page 102.]

Lee, as he was called, was in Co. B, 114th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. He joined at Springfield, IL on 8 August 1862 and was mustered out on 3 August 1865 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. His complexion was dark with blue eyes and black hair. He was 5', 5 3/4" tall. He participated in the long march chasing the Confederate General Price after his last raid into Missouri in the fall of 1864.¹²⁰ Leander's pension listed some of his places of residence: Before the war, Morgan County MO and Sangamon Co. IL; 1865-1867 Chatham, Sangamon Co. IL; 1867-1871 Naples, Scott Co. IL; 1871-1872 Springfield, Green Co. MO; 1872-1873; Grayson Co. TX; 1873-1900 Desidmonia, Eastland Co., TX; 1900-1910 Headrick, Greer/Jackson OK [Jackson County was cut from Greer in 1907]; 1910-1912 Snyder, Kiowa Co. OK.

The family was in Ralls Co. MO in 1870 where Lee is listed on the census as a teamster.¹²¹ Perhaps that is why the family could move around so much! In 1880 Leander and Nancy were in Eastland Co. TX with their first six children.¹²² Nancy stated that she was 30 years old and b. in MO. Lee Cheany is listed on the 1890 Special Census of Union Veterans and Their Widows, Eastland Co. TX.¹²³

In 1910 Leander and Nancy were living in Jackson Co. OK. She reported that she was 65 years old, b. in IL, and had given birth to 10 children, 8 of whom lived. Living nearby was their son Leonard with his wife Nettie. Also nearby was a Leander C. Cheany, 26, b. TX and his wife Minnie H.¹²⁴

Nancy Catherine died at Snyder OK on 10 March 1911. After his wife's death Lee traveled around, noting that in March 1912 he was "visiting at my sons at Bangs, Brown Co., TX". At some point he ended up in Hot Springs Arkansas where he married 2nd. Nancy Guthrie Conner on 15 August 1913. He died 4 June 1915 at Hot Springs. The undertaker there, T.A. Harris, "prepared the remains" of Leander "for shipment to his former home in the state of Oklahoma."¹²⁵ Issue of Leander and Nancy Catherine (Linn) Cheney:

- . Charles D. Cheney, b. 4 April 1867 in IL. He m. Minnie, b. Jan

¹²⁰ Civil War Pension #1015860.

¹²¹ 1870 Federal Census of Ralls Co. MO, page 94.

¹²² 1880 Federal Census of Eastland Co. TX, ED 174, page 7.

¹²³ 1890 Special Census of Union Veterans and Their Widows, Eastland Co. TX. ED 67, House 33.

¹²⁴ 1910 Census of Jackson Co. OK, Vol. 28, Ed. 141, Family No. 206.

¹²⁵ Data from Leander's Civil War Pension record.

1873. In 1900 they were living in Eastland Co. TX with their three children, Lucy A., Robert L, and Katherine.¹²⁶

- Tryphenia Elizabeth Cheney, b. 20 Aug 1868, IL; m. W.A. Fulks.¹²⁷
- Sarah E. Cheney, b. 7 March 1871;
- Mary Ellen. Cheney, b. 11 Nov 1873, TX;
- Joseph M. Cheney, b. 9 December 1875, TX;
- Margaret A. Cheney, b. 30 October 1878, TX;
- William M. Cheney, b. 12 December 1880;
- Nathan C Cheney, b. 26 March 1883;
- Leonard Cheney, b. 21 March 1885; m. Nettie. In 1910 they had a one year old daughter, Grace.

WILLIAM HENRY LYNN, believed to be the son of James and Margaret (Galloway) Linn, was born 12 September 1841 in Barry Co. Missouri.¹²⁸ He married 14 Oct 1864 in Scott Co, to Virginia Alice Crum, daughter of Eli and Maggie (Robnet) Crum.¹²⁹ Virginia Alice Crum, called Jennie, was born 20 Feb 1849 in Palmyra IL.¹³⁰

Nina Hyatt, granddaughter of William and Jennie wrote a short history of her family: "William Lynn was born in Barry Co. MO, Sept 12, 1841 and lived there two years and moved to near Oxville, IL, where he lived practically all the rest of his life. There he married Virginia Crum on October 14, 1864. My mother, Martha Lynn, was born in Sangamon Co. IL August 5, 1868."¹³¹

In 1870 William and Jennie were living next door to Jesse Lynn near

¹²⁶ 1900 Federal Census of Eastland Co. TX, ED. 63, page 9. Their son, Amos, 1897-1899, is buried in the Howard Cemetery in Eastland Co. TX.

¹²⁷ Their son, W.L. Fulks died at age one and is buried in the Howard Cemetery in Eastland Co. TX.

¹²⁸ A short history written by Nina Hyatt, granddaughter of William and Jennie. Now in possession of Betty Patton [1999].

¹²⁹ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, page 55. A letter written by the daughter of Martha Isabell Lynn Hyatt and now owned by Betty Patton.[1999]. Eli Crum was born 24 May 1817. Maggie also used the names Mary and Polly, and was b. 1821 in Indiana.

Family related stories report that William and Virginia were married in Scott County, but their license was from Macoupin Co, IL, License #4603, Book 5, p. 15.

¹³⁰ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, page 55.

¹³¹ This record is owned by Betty Patton. This writer has a photo copy.

Winchester, Scott Co. IL. Jennie's little sister, Rosa Crum, age 15, was also living with them.¹³²

William died on 4th November 1892 "at his residence in this county". At the time of his death he owned 120 acres of land in Scott County.¹³³ In October 1898 Virginia asked the court to partition the homestead and set apart her dower.¹³⁴ She died the following year at her home in Scott Co on 31 January 1899.¹³⁵ In 1900 William and Virginia's two youngest children were living with their older sister, Arvilla and her husband, Alexander Henson. Issue:

- Martha Isabell L. Lynn, b. 5 Aug 1867 at Chatham, Sangamon Co, IL; d. 26 May 1951 at Albia, IA; m. 15 March 1885 in Scott Co, IL, to Andrew Jackson Hiatt (Hyatt), son of Samuel and Sarah (Weaver) Hyatt.¹³⁶ At one time they ran a hotel in //. They had four children: Essa; Nina, b. 18 April 1886, Scott Co, m. Alex Foster [Betty Patton's grandparents]; Ewell Jesse, b. 2 August 1889, m. Elsa M. Parrish; and Lena, b. 9 Aug 1891, m. Abe Crowe.
- Mary Catherine Lynn, b. 22 April 1871; d. 29 Sept 1924.
- Levena Stella Lynn, b. 26 Nov 1873; m. Louis F. Roberts 5 May 1897.¹³⁷
- William Orville Lynn, b. 20 Dec 1876; m. Mary Ella Gobble of Pittsfield, IL, on 19 May 1879. They had three children: Lou Jennie Lynn, b.13 Mar 1898 near Naples, IL, married 19 Nov 1917 Earl C. Painter; Maggie Marie Lynn b. 2 June 1902, married Claude E. Pinkerton on 16 Feb. 1919; Lawrence Lynn b. 3 March 1906 at Foss, OK, died 12 Nov 1933 in Providence, IL.¹³⁸
- Sarah Caroline Lynn, b. 10 Sept 1879. Called Carrie, she was alive

¹³² 1870 Federal Census of Winchester, Scott Co. IL, page 334.

¹³³ SW NW & E 1/2, sec 31, T15N, R13W

¹³⁴ Scott County IL Chancery Book J, page 3, October term, 1898. This court case notes the death date for William, the location of his land, and all of his heirs.

¹³⁵ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, page 55. **Betty/// copy of will///**

¹³⁶ Scott County Marriage Records; and family information from Betty Patton.

¹³⁷ Scott County IL Chancery Book J, page 3, October term, 1898. Scott County Marriage License Index.

¹³⁸ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*. Claude E. Pinkerton, 10 Oct 1890-5 July 1973; William O. and Mary E. Linn, both b. 1876 [no death dates]; Lawrence L. Linn; Jennie Painter, 1898, no death date; and Earl Painter, 1893-1958 are buried in the Belltown Cemetery, White Hall Twp, Greene County, IL. [pages 29 & 30]

at the division of her father's land in late 1898.

-. Malinda Arvilla, born 20 Feb 1882. She married Alexander Henson 7 Mar 1899 and they had six children:¹³⁹ Clarence b. near Naples, IL 23 Oct 1900, m. Helen Raider on 27 Oct. 1929; Letha Mildred b. 31 Aug 1902, m. Roy Hinch on 5 Oct 1927; Mary Beatrice b. 28 July 1905, m. Russell Tucker, 29 Oct 1923, Hannibal, MO; Florence May b. 2 July 1908 in Pike Co. IL, died 4 May 1933 at St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy, IL; Stella b. 27 Dec 1910 in Pike Co. IL, m. Fred Conkright of Pittsfield, IL on 28 Jan 1933; Eugene b. 29 Oct 1913 in Pike Co, d. May 4th 1933 at St. Mary's Hospital Quincy, IL.

-. Laura Ethel, b. 26 Sept 1884; m. Harvey Hobson, 8 Oct 1902 at Winchester IL. They had four children: Minnie b. 1 July 1903, Lloyd Elsworth b. 17 April 1908, Harvey Eldon b. 14 July 1917, Roy Eldred b. 30 Nov 1918.

-. Della AliceLynn, b. 18 Feb 1887; m. 1st. John Franklin Hobson, 24 Dec 1901, and second a Mr. Ford. Two Hobson children: Orville Franklin b. 2 Dec 1902 and Elmer Floyd b. 17 Aug 1904.

JESSE LYNN, believed to be the son of James and Margaret (Galloway) Linn, was born in October 1843 in Missouri.¹⁴⁰ He married Levenia Caroline Crum, daughter of Eli and Maggie (Robnet) Crum, and sister to Virginia Crum who married William H. Linn, his brother. The license for their marriage was from Macoupin Co. IL.¹⁴¹ Levenia was born 20 November 1847 in Indiana and is listed with her family in 1860 in Macoupin Co. IL.¹⁴²

In 1870 Jesse and his family was living near Winchester, Scott County, Illinois.¹⁴³ During the 1870's the family moved to Texas where the latter children were born. Levenia died 16 December 1890 in Springtown, Parker Co, TX, and Jesse remarried ca. 1892 to Cordelia, b. July 1850.¹⁴⁴ In 1900 Jesse, listed as a farmer, Cordelia, and his family were living in Roger

¹³⁹ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*.

¹⁴⁰ 1900 Federal Census of Roger Mills Co. OK, Elk Twp. Ed. 205, page 4.

¹⁴¹ Macoupin Co. License #4518, Book 5, p. 15

¹⁴² 1860 Federal Census of Macoupin Co. IL, page 157.

¹⁴³ 1870 Federal Census of Winchester Co. IL, page 334.

¹⁴⁴ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, page 55; & 1900 Oklahoma Federal Census of Roger Mills County, Elk Twp, Ed. 205, page 4. Cordelia was probably a widow as she reported to the census taker that she had born six children and that five were still living.

Mills Co, Oklahoma.¹⁴⁵ Issue :¹⁴⁶

- . Mary Lynn, b. 28 Jan 1864 IL; died 8 Sept 1869
- . William, called Willie, Lynn, b. 15 Jan 1867 IL; died 22 Jan 1867
- . Laura Lynn, b. 29 Nov 1870 IL; died 1894; m. Grant Ledbetter.
- . Virginia Lynn, b. 7 Nov 1873; married Bud Neal.
- . Jesse Evert Lynn, b. 22 Oct 1877 in Texas; died 30 Oct 1945.

Married Martha Campbell. Two known children: Pearl Lynn, b. in New Mexico; and Jennie, b. in Hobert, OK.

- . Rosa Lynn, b. 3 Sept 1880; Married Killis Snider
- . Charlie Lynn, b. 14 Dec 1883; died 19 Nov 1897
- . Martin Luther, b. 15 Jan 1885, Springtown, Parker Co., Texas; married 1st. Zelda Wisdone on 29 April 1907 at Elk City, Beckham Co. OK; and 2nd Dena Hunter.¹⁴⁷ Issue by first wife: Jessie Luther Lynn, b. 2 Aug 1910, died 27 Oct. 1918; James Floyd Lynn, b. 5 April 1912.

- . Lewis Lynn, b. Jan 1886, TX.
- . Ida Lynn, b. 9 April 1887, TX.
- . Harry Lynn, b. 12 Sept 1889; died 5 Dec 1889
- . Fred Lynn, b. Feb 1892 TX [son of Jesse and Cordelia]

CHARLES LINN, son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Galloway) Linn, was born 9 July 1843 in MO, and died 13 March 1925 in Summitville, Madison Co. IN.¹⁴⁸ He m. 1st., 15 April 1864 to Mary Ann Crum, b. 2 April 1840, the daughter of Wm. and Lydia (Coons) Crum, and sister to his brother James' wife.¹⁴⁹ **Civil War?? family says in** In 1870 Charles and Mary were living in Greene County, Campbell Twp, MO, with Charles listed as a stone mason and with their first four children. Charles m. 2nd. Martha Jane Etchison, the widow of William Edmond Silvey, with seven children.¹⁵⁰

¹⁴⁵ 1900 Oklahoma Federal Census of Roger Mills County, Elk Twp, Ed. 205, page 4.

¹⁴⁶ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, page 55.

¹⁴⁷ International Genealogical Index, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

¹⁴⁸ Death Certificate of Charles Linn, son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Galloway) Linn. Indiana State Board of Health, #14625. Date of death, 13 March 1925. He was buried in the Forestville Cemetery at Summitville, IN.

¹⁴⁹ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*, pages 18 & 39.

¹⁵⁰ 1870 Federal Census of Greene Co. MO, Campbell Twp, p. 104. In 1920 Charles and Martha J. were living in Van Buren Twp, Madison Co. IN, ED 145, page 12. There were three Linn children listed: Dee Pearl, 16, b. AR; Peter A., 13, b. AR; Benjamin V., 7, b. OK.

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They lived in Weiner AR, moved to Oklahoma, and then to Indiana. Charles is remembered by the family as being very patient with his children, stepchildren, and grandchildren. Martha always called him "Mr. Linn as was common in that time period". Issue of Charles Linn and Mary Crum:¹⁵¹

- . Lydia Linn, b. 1864, Illinois; m. Robert A. Newman, 25 Nov 1884, Winchester, IL.¹⁵²

- . William Henry Linn, called Willie, b. July 1866 IL; m. Sarah Weaver from Arkansas. He was a Church of Christ minister. They had: Minnie, Mary, Alice, Charles, Hazel, and William H.

- . Charles Linn, b. ca. 1868 in Missouri.

- . Anna Linn, b. ca. 1868, m. Jerry Smith, and m. a Barnes.

- . John Linn, b. May 1870 in Missouri; m. Julie

- . Mary Jane Linn, b. 1872 in Illinois; m. Lewis Kieffer from AR.

They had Jacob, Felis, Jessie, George, Bennie.

- . Julia May Linn, b. Sept 1873 in IL; m. Charles Wheaton of AR.

They had: Charles, Frank, Iva, Almedia, Julia, Luzilla, Lillie, Harvey.

- . James Linn, b. 1878 IL. He spent time in prison for killing a man.

- . Lafayette Linn, killed in the Spanish American War.

Issue of Charles Linn and Martha Jane Etchison:¹⁵³

- . Rozella Linn, b. 1 Nov 1898; d. 25 Sept 1994; m. Lester Sproal.

They adopted Leslie Rose.

- . Walter Jennings Linn, b. 30 May 1900; d. Feb 1962; m. Anna Mast.

Issue: Wehman, Paul, Donald, Wava, Virginia, Eugene.

- . Rachel Linn, stillborn August 1902.

- . Dee Pearl Linn, b. 30 Oct 1903; d. 9 Feb 1989; m. Lawrence Miller.

Children: Mildred Ruth, Martha Louise, Marilyn Dee.

- . Peter Aubrey Linn, b. 1 March 1906; d. 11 June 1962; m. Mary

Hand. Children: Charles, Nelson, Elizabeth.

- . Benjamin Eugene Linn, b. 19 July 1912; d. 11 May 1964; m. Mary

Jackson. Children: De Wayne and Joyce.

MARY LINN, daughter of Alexander and Anna, was born 1840 -

¹⁵¹ Family information and copy of Charles' obituary from Carl B. Bourne, 1025 N 7th St, Berthould, CO 80513 [1999].

¹⁵² Scott County IL Marriage Records from IGI.

¹⁵³ Family data from Carl B. Bourne, 1025 N 7th St, Berthould, CO 80513 [1999].

1844 in Indiana and married James Marion Henson, 26 Dec 1864 Scott County, IL.¹⁵⁴ In 1870 they had two sons, James and Patrick, and by 1880 they had an additional son, Alexander.¹⁵⁵ At this time they were living near Mary's brother, William and his wife Ellen. In 1900 Marion, as he was called, and Mary were living next door to their son, Alexander and his family. Issue:

- . James W. Henson, b. ca. 1865, IL
- . Patrick Henson, b. ca. 1873, IL. He had T.B. and was sent to Texas to live with William Marion and Rosa Linn for his health.
- . Alexander Henson, b. May 1870 IL; m. Arvilla Linn, daughter of William H. and Virginia (Crum) Linn, on 7 march 1899. In 1900 they were living next door to his parents in Scott Co IL. Also living with them were Arvilla's two sisters, Ethel and Della Linn. Alexander and Arvilla had six children: Clarence, Letha Mildred, Mary Beatrice, Florence May, Stella, and Eugene.¹⁵⁶

WILLIAM MARION LINN, son of Alexander, was born in March of 1845 in Indiana and married 7 March 1867 to Rhoda Ellen Linn in Sangamon Co. IL.¹⁵⁷ Rhoda, called Rosa or Ellen, was the daughter of James and Margaret (Galloway) Linn and was born in Missouri.

Many years later Rosa Ellen received papers to sign to release her father's property in Missouri which had originally been sold for \$40.00. Rosa refused to sign. Rosa had a brother named Bill and a sister named Maggie Robey. Rosa did very fine handwork. Some of Will Linn's family was killed in the Civil War. Will was 12 years old at the time of the war. He was too young and his father was too old to fight. They had to hide out from bushwhackers in Missouri. Rosa also reported that they lived in

¹⁵⁴ Scott Co IL Linns from IGI [taken from LLL 9:2, Summer 1995, &9:3, fall 95] The 1880 census of Scott County notes James Henson as b. ca. 1840 in Missouri.

¹⁵⁵ 1870 Federal Census of Winchester, Scott Co., IL, page 334. 1880 Federal Census of Scott County IL, page 6.

¹⁵⁶ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*.

¹⁵⁷ Illinois Marriage Project, IL State Archives, Springfield IL 62756, is an ongoing process of creating a database of the earliest Illinois marriages to 1900. [from Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. 3, No. 4, page 102.]

Missouri where the James boys did.¹⁵⁸

In 1870 William and Ellen were at Naples in Scott County with their first two sons, Alexander and James.¹⁵⁹ In 1880 the family, still in Scott Co. had grown to five children.¹⁶⁰ They were living near James and Mary Henson. About 1892 William and Rosa moved to Desdemona, Texas, in a covered wagon pulled by a pair of droppled gray mares. It took six weeks to make the journey. They arrived at Aunt Kate Cheaney's on Aunt Jennie's first birthday. Aunt Kate and Uncle Lee Cheaney lived at Desdemona, also known as Hog Town. Will had a sister who married a Henson and they had a son, Patrick Henson who had TB and came to Texas to live with Will and Rosa for his health.¹⁶¹

The 1910 census of Eastland TX gives us more data. They lived on a farm, and Ellen reported that she had given birth to 11 children, that nine were living. William and Ellen were both married only once, 47 years ago. Living with them was their daughter, Jennie, and her family.¹⁶²

William died 11 July 1916 in Eastland Co. TX. She died there in 1920. They are buried in the Howard Cemetery at Desidmonia.

Issue:¹⁶³

- . Alexander Linn, b. 1868 in IL, d. 1884 in Henry Co. MO.
- . James Wesley Linn, b. 23 Sept 1870, Scott Co. IL; d. 11 Feb 1948 in Boswell OK; m. 7 July 1897 to Paralee Fowler at Erath Co. TX.
- . Mary Catherine Linn, b. 29 July 1873 in IL, d. 30 June 1940
Clinton, Henry Co., MO; m. William T. Collier, 6 June 1889, Henry

¹⁵⁸ Interview of Virginia (Linn) Milton, youngest daughter of William and Rosa Linn, and granddaughter of Alexander and Anna by Louella (Linn) Roberts, granddaughter of Harvey Linn, son of William and Rosa. From Jo Ellis, 8 March 1999. She was in contact with Louella Linn Roberts in the 1960's. Jesse James and his men did stay in Taney County for awhile.

¹⁵⁹ 1870 Census of Scott County, IL, Naples, page 363. Ellen reported that she was born ca. 1847 in MO.

¹⁶⁰ 1880 Federal Census of Scott Co. IL, Ed. 238, page 6. This family was copied as Tinn, not as Linn.

¹⁶¹ Interview of Virginia (Linn) Milton, youngest daughter of William and Rosa Linn, and granddaughter of Alexander and Anna by Louella (Linn) Roberts, granddaughter of Harvey Linn, son of William and Rosa. From Jo Ellis, 8 March 1999. She was in contact with Louella Linn Roberts in the 1960's.

¹⁶² 1910 Federal Census of Eastland TX, "Justice Precinct #2, part of south of the TX and Pacific Railroad", Ed 39, page 20.

¹⁶³ Family information from Johanna Ellis.

Co. MO.

- . Harvey Allen Linn, b. 1 Jan 1875 in IL; d. 16 Aug 1949 at Mena, AK; m 11 Oct 1896 in TX to Nellie White.
- . Joseph Marion Linn, b. 25 March 1879 in IL; d. 2 Dec 1947; m. 1st. Alice McCombs, & 2nd. Rose E. ca. 1907. The 1910 Census for Joseph lists these children: William H., b. ca. 1900 TX; Bessie M., b. ca. 1904 TX; Bertha E., b. ca. 1905, MO.¹⁶⁴
- . Sarah Jane Linn, b. 20 March 1882 Kansas City MO; d. 23 July 1940 at Ranger TX; m. Robert Lee Yardley.
- . Benjamin Franklin Linn, b. 3 Dec 1883 Clinton, MO; d. 11 Feb at Gould OK; m. 1st. Ella Mae Garner, 20 Oct 1904 in TX. Their son, Lewellyn Linn was born 23 Dec 1906 at Chaney, TX. [Mrs. Ellis' lineage]
- . John Carl Linn, b. 13 Jan 1889 Clinton MO; d. 1955? at Oklahoma City OK; m. Flora E. Kendrick on 9 Dec 1906 in TX.
- . Virginia [called Allie and Jennie] Linn, b. 21 Jan 1892 in MO; m. Clifford Melton in TX on 28 Jan 1906. In 1910 Clifford and Jennie were living with her parents with on daughter: Lucile, b. ca. 1908, TX.
- . Edward Linn, died young.

JOHN WESLEY LINN, b. ca. 1848 in Illinois, son of Alexander and Anna (Kegley) Linn. He married Sarah Isabelle Crum, 5 Aug 1869 in Scott County. She was born 1 March 1854 at Palmyra IL, the daughter of Eli and Maggie (Robnet) Crum. She d. 19 Oct 1939 at New Providence IL.¹⁶⁵

Although not found on the 1870 census, John was living in Naples, Scott Co. on 7 April 1873 when he signed a receipt from his father's estate.¹⁶⁶ **WHERE WAS THIS COUPLE IN 1870????** In 1879 John, as Wesley Lyn, was listed as living in New Providence, Greene Co. IL.¹⁶⁷ In 1880 John and Anna were living in the Berdan Precinct, Greene Co.¹⁶⁸ John

¹⁶⁴ 1910 Federal Census of Eastland TX, "Justice Precinct #2, part of south of the TX and Pacific Railroad", Ed 39, page 20.

¹⁶⁵ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*.

¹⁶⁶ Scott County IL, Letters of Administration, Box 21. John Green, administrator with Isaac Coultas and James Brown as securities.

¹⁶⁷ *History of Greene County IL* (Chicago, 1879), page 648.

¹⁶⁸ 1880 Federal Census of Green County, Illinois: 23-86-8-43

W. died sometime between 1880 and 23 November 1884 when Sarah married second, in Greene County IL, to James David Pinkerton, son of John and Margaret (McDonald) Pinkerton.¹⁶⁹ Sarah and James Pinkerton had two children, Edith Muriel, b. 12 Sept, 1889, and Lelia Essie, b. 27 March 1891. Edith married Elmer Ashford of Jacksonville IL on 25 August 1913. Lelia Essie m. 2 Dec 1912 to Richard Moore.¹⁷⁰

In 1900 Sarah and four of her children were living in the Whitehall Precinct of Greene County. She stated that she had been married 17 years, that she had born six children, and that all were living in 1900.¹⁷¹ Sarah died in 1937 and is buried in the Belltown Cemetery, White Hall Township, next to her son, Harry, and daughter Myrtle.¹⁷²

Issue:¹⁷³

- . Malinda Luetta [also Lewella] Linn, called Etta, b. 8 Feb 1872; d. 1954; married Edward Fisher, 27 April 1890.¹⁷⁴ Malinda is buried in the Belltown Cemetery, White Hall Township.¹⁷⁵
- . Harry Arthur Linn, b 22 Jan 1875, d. 1944, buried in the Belltown Cemetery, White Hall Twp.¹⁷⁶ In June of 1900 Harry was living with his mother, but on 4 August 1900 he married Dora O. Harper in Greene Co. IL.¹⁷⁷
- . Ada Isabelle Linn, b. 5 August 1877; d. 1948; married Calhoun Co.

¹⁶⁹ *History of Greene and Jersey Counties, IL* (Continental Historical Co., Springfield, 1885), page 1083. James David Pinkerton is believed to be buried in the Belltown Cemetery, White Hall Township. See page 36 of Edna McMahan Secrest and Carl L. Phillips, *Cemeteries of Greene County, IL, White Hall Township*.

¹⁷⁰ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*

¹⁷¹ 1900 Federal Census of Green County, IL, 90-30-11-80. All of the children in the family are listed as Pinkertons on this census.

¹⁷² Edna McMahan Secrest and Carl L. Phillips, *Cemeteries of Greene County, IL, White Hall Township*, page 32. Belltown is now New Providence.

¹⁷³ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*. International Genealogical Index, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

¹⁷⁴ Greene Co. IL, Marriage Book 2, page 60, #2747

¹⁷⁵ Edna McMahan Secrest and Carl L. Phillips, *Cemeteries of Greene County, IL, White Hall Township*, page 28. Edward's name and birth date, 1865, is listed on the stone, but no death date.

¹⁷⁶ Edna McMahan Secrest and Carl L. Phillips, *Cemeteries of Greene County, IL, White Hall Township*, page 32.

¹⁷⁷ Greene County, IL, Marriages #4928.

IL on 4 July 1895 to Edward W. Ballard, 1875 - 1954.¹⁷⁸ Ada and Edward are buried in the Belltown Cemetery.¹⁷⁹

- . Flora Myrtle Linn, b. 20 Nov 1879; d. 20 July 1962; m. Homer C. Hiatt on 5 August 1918. He d. 15 March 1956.¹⁸⁰ They had no children, but brought up a great niece, Louetta Linn Hyatt. Flora Hiatt graduated from the American School of Practipedics, Chicago, and during World War I served as a private secretary in the Government Purchasing Dept. in St. Louis.¹⁸¹

PATRICK LINN, son of Alexander and Anna Linn, was born 25 November 1855 in Missouri [a twin].¹⁸² He married Mary P. Session, dau of Joseph and Margaret C. (Thompson) Session, in Scott County, IL, on 8/10 Feb 1881.¹⁸³

A book of reminiscences written by John Ellis in 1990 called "Naples As I Remember" gives some detail about this family:¹⁸⁴

"South of Grandma's (Waters) home was the one that belonged to our good neighbors. Jim Sisson lived there with his mother and step-father Martin Snow. Mary,

¹⁷⁸ Illinois Marriage Project, IL State Archives, Springfield IL 62756, is an ongoing process of creating a database of the earliest Illinois marriages to 1900. [from Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. 3, No. 4, page 102.]

¹⁷⁹ Scott County IL Chancery Book J, page 149, October Term, 1899. Edna McMahan Secrest and Carl L. Phillips, *Cemeteries of Greene County, IL, White Hall Township*, page 29.

¹⁸⁰ Edna McMahan Secrest and Carl L. Phillips, *Cemeteries of Greene County, IL, White Hall Township*, page 32.

¹⁸¹ Ferris B. Crum, *Crum Family in America*.

¹⁸² Mabel and Chester R. Funk, *Naples Cemetery* (an eleven page book with one page index completed on 9 October 1973) [book owned by N. Lee Welch, 109 Warren Pl., Hedersonville TN 37075. leewelch@home.com]

¹⁸³ Scott Co Marriages from microfilm at the Family History Center, sent by Karen Skinner: fskinner@piasanet.com

Joseph Sisson b: 1833 in England d: bef. 1874; m. Margaret C. Thompson b: 1845 in Iowa. Family lineage from Karen Skinner who is related to Patrick and Mary's daughter, Esta.

¹⁸⁴ "Naples As I Remember" [page 60] by John Ellis, a former Naples, Illinois resident in the early half of this century. John is still living, and at 98 years old, still has a keen memory but is hard of hearing. In the booklet there is a small photo of Margaret Lynn in a group of people. 1999 by Karen Skinner.

Pearl and Pete were the Sisson kids. Living with the Sissons as neighbors made life a lot of fun. Pete passed away a few years ago. Mary and Pearl live in Jacksonville.

Mr. Sisson's sister, Mary Lynn, lived in the next home with her daughters Margaret, Esta, and Bessie. Mrs. Lynn later was married to Jonah Vaughn. Margaret's early marriage was to Lou Boyd, and she later married Tom (Happy) Mann. Esta's husband was Clarence Hatfield. Bessie's married life was either in Kansas or Missouri. I met her son at Wayne Haley's funeral. The Lynns supplied us with fresh milk each day and it was my chore to go there to get it each evening. Usually, I had to wait for Mr. Vaughn to milk the cows, but I did not mind since I enjoyed kidding around with the Lynn girls. My thoughts at the time were that Bessie should never have moved away.

The Mary Lynn house had several occupants later. Margaret and Lou Boyd lived there as well as the Nick Hurley family. The Hurley daughters were Golden and Edith. The last occupants were Esta and Clarence Hatfield."

Patrick died on 11 June 1900 and was buried in the Naples Cemetery. After Patrick's death Mary later married Jonah Vaughn, b ca. 1865. Mary died in 1929 and was also buried in the cemetery at Naples.¹⁸⁵ Patrick and Mary had four children:

- . Arthur I. Lynn, b. 17 Feb 1885; d. at age of 3 years & 8 months.
Buried in the Naples Cemetery.
- . Elizabeth [Bessie] Lynn, b. ca. 1890
- . Esta Lynn, b. ca. 1890; d.1957; m. 30 March 1910 in Scott Co. IL to Clarence David Hatfield, b.1890; d. 1952.
- . Margaret Lynn, b. ca. 1892; d. 1944 and buried at Naples; m. 1st. Lou Boyd, b. ca. 1890; m. 2nd Tom Happy Mann, b. ca. 1890.

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¹⁸⁵ Mabel and Chester R. Funk, *Naples Cemetery* (an eleven page book with one page index completed on 9 October 1973).

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